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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON PARTICIPATION OF WEST
BERLINERS IN IAEA ACTIVITIES

REFS: (A) VIENNA 6338; (B) BONN 6225

1. WE APPRECIATE MISSION VIENNA'S FULL REPORT ON THE
SUBJECT AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND
ASSISTANCE. WE EXPLAINED TO THE BONN GROUP THE
PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL AND THE
GERMANS ACCEPT THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ANSWER
SOVIET PROTESTS IN ALL CASES INVOLVING IAEA MEETINGS.
WE HAVE ASKED THEM TO BE ALERT TO SUCH PROTESTS AND
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HAVE PROMISED, WHERE THERE ARE U.S. OFFICIALS
PRESENT AT A MEETING WHERE A PROTEST IS MADE, TO TRY TO
ENSURE A U.S. REPLY SHOULD THAT
PROVE NECESSARY. THE ONLY REGRET EXPRESSED IN THE
BONN GROUP WAS THAT OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DO NOT UNIFORMLY FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE IAEA IN
DEALING WITH SOVIET PROTESTS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE ALLEGED FRG BOYCOTT OF THE
IAEA TECHNICAL MEETING IN THE GDR LAST YEAR, FRG
BONN GROUP REP (VON ARNIM) TOLD US THAT NO BOYCOTT WAS
INTENDED AND THIS HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY EXPLAINED TO THE
GDR. HE SAID THAT OF THE FRG SCIENTISTS INVITED,
MOST WERE ON VACATION AND DID NOT WISH TO INTERRUPT
THEIR SOJOURNS IN SPAIN OR WHEREVER IN FAVOR OF DRESDEN.
THE BERLINER DID ATTEND, AS THE GDR STATED. VON ARNIM
SAID THAT THE GDR REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT
WHILE THE GDR CAN COMPEL ITS SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND
MEETINGS, THE FRG CANNOT. HE SAID THE FRG REALIZES
THAT THE EAST BLOC SCIENTISTS MAY BOYCOTT THE PLANNED
MEETING IN WEST BERLIN LATER THIS YEAR BUT IS RELAXED
ABOUT THAT FACT.
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